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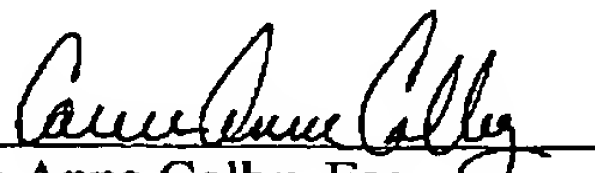
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Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006:

1. An Amendment (13 pages); and
2. Transmittal- (1 page)

  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir:


Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated March 23, 2006 (hereinafter "the Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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